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of the orders on the table of the House, consideration of which was promised by the Hon. the Minister in supplementary question to question No. 146?

A.—A copy of G.O. No. 1996, Law (General), dated the 12th June 1935, is placed on the table of the House.[a]

Reduction of the fees of Sub-Registrars for attendance at the residence of parties.

* 279 Q.—Mr. M. S. SRESHTA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what amount was recovered by the Government during each of the last three years from fees charged for the attendance of Sub-Registrars at the residences of parties;

(b) whether my suggestion made in the Legislative Council on 12th March 1935 for a reduction of their fees has been considered by the Government; and

(c) if so, what decision has been arrived at?

A.—(a) The amount realized is as shown below:—

Year.	Amount.
	RS.
1932	73,760
1933	70,750
1934	70,717

(b) & (c) The suggestion is under consideration.

Promotion of clerks in Anantapur district to the cadre of Sub-Registrars.

* 280 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many clerks in Anantapur district are fully qualified for being placed in the list of persons eligible for Sub-Registrar's appointments;

(b) whether all of them are placed on the list; and

(c) how many from the Ceded districts have actually been appointed to the post of Sub-Registrars in 1934–35?

A.—(a) Eight—including one unpassed clerk.

(The number represents the clerks in the two revenue districts of Bellary and Anantapur, which form one registration district. As they are interchangeable, clerks of both the revenue districts have been taken into account.)

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(b) None of the clerks is in the list of clerks selected for admission to the Registration Subordinate Service. The list is prepared for the whole Presidency in consultation with the Madras Services Commission and is based on seniority and efficiency among all the qualified clerks in the Presidency subject to communal rotation.

(c) None.

Local Self-Government.

Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem.

* 281 *Q.*—Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Hon. the Chief Minister opened the first Swadeshi Exhibition at Salem organized by a public committee of which Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariyar was the chairman; and

(b) what the policy of the Government is regarding Local Self-Government institutions holding exhibitions?

A.—(a) An All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition was opened in August 1933 at Salem by the Hon. the Chief Minister.

(b) The Policy of Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government have any objection to supporting the All-India Khadi Exhibition when it is held in Madras in December next having in view the answer given to my interpellation, viz., ' the policy of the Government is to encourage such enterprises provided they are purely non-political in character '? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" The policy of the Government is to encourage active participation of the department concerned in exhibitions of this kind as long as they continue to be non-political in their nature. Certainly the question of the Government co-operating in the ensuing All-India Khadi Exhibition when it comes up here will be considered on its merits."

Special grants to district boards to undertake works of public utility in order to relieve unemployment.

* 282 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether special grants have been made to district boards to undertake works of public utility for providing employment to the unemployed caused either by drought or economic depression;

(b) what the names of such boards and the amounts sanctioned for them are;